

## 100,000 BABY CHICKS HANDLED BY GRIMSBY BROODER IN YEAR

Gardham Establishment On Elizabeth Street is Largest Of Its Kind In The District—Brooders Are Electrically Operated And Accommodate 10,000 Chicks At A Time.

(By BRYDON AND RICHES)

Grimsby boasts the largest chick brooder in this district. The property of S. G. Gardham, the brooder is located on the north end of Elizabeth St. near the lake, or what was the old Emm property.

Upon arrival we were met by Mr. Gardham who works in conjunction with Bray Chick Hatcheries of Hamilton, Ontario, Ontario's largest of the kind. The Gardham brooder ships started chicks to many parts of Ontario.

These chicks are actually hatched in the Bray establishments elsewhere and are shipped to Grimsby via express immediately after sexing, in well ventilated boxes of corrugated cardboard. The boxes have a capacity for either 25, 50 or 100 chicks. From the station they are rushed by jeep to the brooder which is located on the ground floor of a red barn-like structure. The brooder occupies an area of 47 ft. by 20 ft., exclusive of the annex which is used for boxing and shipping the chicks. The walls of the brooder are twelve inches thick and are insulated against wind by a mixture of shavings and lime. Heat is provided by the new process called radiant heat. And Mr. Gardham's brooder incidentally, is one of the first to use this system. It is a hot water heating system in which the pipes 10 in number, are laid in the cement floor. This heats the cement and insures uniform radiation. It might be interesting to note the construction of this heating system.

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## TROUBLESOME FRUIT QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Here Are Some Explanations That Should Relieve Growers Of A Lot Of Worry.

(Science Service News)

At the recent meetings of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers several questions were answered by plant pathologists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The answers give information that should be decidedly helpful to fruit growers.

Q.—What is the explanation for brown rot developing in fruit on the market when no rot was apparent at time of inspection.

A.—Undoubtedly such fruit was contaminated with brown rot spores in the orchard. This would occur when handling infected fruit while harvesting or during grading and packing. In these operations, unless great care is exercised, heavy contamination will take place and incipient infections occur through slight bruises, skin punctures, etc., incident to indifferent handling. Such infections may only become manifest days after shipment and cannot be detected by inspectors. Brown rot develops quickly, but it must be remembered that the infection may be present in the fruit for some time before it becomes evident.

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## EDUCATIONAL SPEAKER TO ADDRESS C. OF C.

Public Are Invited To Hear Col. Stanley A. Watson On Tuesday Night Next.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce, to be held in the High School Auditorium, next Tuesday night, March 11th at eight p.m. citizens will be given an opportunity to learn much about education and the educational system in Ontario.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Col. Stanley A. Watson, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education for the Province of Ontario. His address will be "Educational topics with emphasis on Legislative grants, financing of education through grants for schools and phases of educational costs."

The general public are cordially invited to attend this meeting and Chamber of Commerce officials believe that they will learn much to their advantage about the operation of the schools of Ontario.

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES ON SCHOOLS IN COUNTY

Last Year Grimsby's Mill Rate Was Only Four Mills—All Other Towns In County Were Higher.

Last week's article on Grimsby schools, and particularly school costs, set forth the general background of the somewhat increased cost of education to the local taxpayer in 1947. It was clearly shown that the increase came entirely from higher teacher salaries and lower provincial grants.

Having discussed school costs, let us take another look at the comparative mill-rate needed to pay school costs in Grimsby and in various other Niagara Peninsula communities, in 1946:

Merritt—13 mills.  
Port Dalhousie—9 mills.  
Niagara Township Area—6 mills.  
Beamsville—5 mills.  
Grimsby—4 mills.

These figures speak for themselves and indicate clearly that, in comparison with other towns in the Peninsula, the Grimsby rate is quite enviable.

Now let us take a glance at what the local mill-rate has paid for, in the way of Public School property and equipment value, as compared with other towns:

Merritt  
Property Value \$96,500.00  
Equipment Value 2,425.00

Port Dalhousie  
Property Value \$55,000.00  
Equipment Value 3,110.00

Niagara Township Area  
Property Value \$64,000.00  
Equipment Value 4,080.00

Beamsville  
Property Value \$28,000.00  
Equipment Value 2,690.00

Grimsby  
Property Value \$110,000.00  
Equipment Value 4,325.00  
(From Government Blue Book, 1946)

The above comparative figures are the latest obtainable and provide a fair basis for a judgment of school management in Grimsby. The local Board of Education perhaps has reason to be a bit proud of their accomplishment in financing and managing the Grimsby schools.

## SPRING FROSTS AND THE PEACH BLOOM

Experiments Show That Some Varieties Will Produce In Spite Of A Heavy Frost.

(Experimental Farms News)

That peach trees do not like sustained periods of sub-zero weather is generally known but that the delicate showy blooms of some varieties will tolerate frosts during bloom sufficiently to produce a medium to heavy crop is not as widely known. The peach variety orchard at the Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ontario, has demonstrated that an encouragingly large number of varieties will, in spite of heavy frost, produce where other varieties will fail miserably.

In the Spring of 1946 a memorable frost of 26.0 degrees Fahrenheit occurred on the 29th of April which caused much concern to the Essex County peach grower for his trees were in full bloom. A careful examination of the trees in some orchards did not promise any hope for a crop since only occasionally could a live bud be found.

As the summer progressed, however, it became apparent that the frost had unwittingly eliminated a lot of unnecessary fruit but had left sufficient to ensure a satisfactory crop in many varieties. This represented a saving in thinning costs to the grower and compensated for the total loss of crop that occurred in some orchards in the Golden Jubilee, Valiant, Early Elberta and Elberta varieties.

A survey of the peach growing (Continued on page 9)

## GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, March 3rd.

Highest temperature 34.2  
Lowest temperature 17.8  
Mean temperature 26.7  
Precipitation 0.30 inches

Month of February

Highest temperature 45.2  
Lowest temperature 3.0  
Precipitation 0.80 inches

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT — THIS IS A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS



This class of fine looking young ladies is just a sample of the "good-looking" who resided in Grimsby in the years that have passed. What church did they attend? Where was it located? How many years ago was it? We'll tell you all about it next week.

## LESLIE BELL CHOIR FINE ORGANIZATION

Will Present Program In Beamsville On March 12th—Student Tickets At Mill-yard's Drug Store.

The Concert by the Leslie Bell Choir which is being held in the Beamsville High School on Wednesday, March 12th, is the most outstanding musical event which has been held in this area for many years. This Choir during the past two or three years has established a reputation, both in Canada and the United States which would indicate that it is the best Choir of its kind on the continent.

This group has been guest artists with the Canadian Broadcasting System, the main American Networks and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

The programme to be offered, which follows below, contains such a wide variety in types of music that it cannot help but appeal to even those who only have a casual interest in music.

### PROGRAMME

- I. Folk Song Suite for Treble Voices—Bell.  
(a) Quebec.  
(b) Somerset.  
(c) Vermont.
2. Where'er You Walk—Handel.  
(a) The Wee Cooper O' Fyfe.  
(b) A Road to the Isles.  
(c) Meadowland—Cavalry Song.  
(d) Rule, Britannia—Arne.

- II. Song of the Bayou—Bloom.  
2. Let us Break Bread Together—Communion Hymn.  
3. Set Down, Servant—Shaw.  
4. Steal Away—Ringwald.  
5. Joshua fit de Battle of Jericho.

- III. 1. Choral Rhapsody from "The Mikado"—Sullivan.  
2. When Day is Done—Kaeher.  
3. Jalousie—Latin American Tango.  
4. Skip to My Lou—American Folk Dance.  
5. Fantasy from "Oklahoma"—Rodgers.

Direction and Choral Arrangements by L. R. Bell, M.A., Mus.D.  
Student tickets may be secured in Grimsby at Millyard's Drug Store and at the High School.

## LABOR CONDITIONS

(Hansard Report)

On the orders of the day: Mr. NORMAN J. A. M. LCK-HART (Lincoln): Will the Minister of Labour at the early possible moment make a statement on the farm labour camp situation, that the persons who are riting to me may know what the government policy is going to be. They are getting very anxious.

Hon. HUMPHREY MITCHELL (Minister of Labour): I will be glad to take my hon. friend's question under advisement. I say again a new date for the collection to him that the matter continually under consideration.

## BOY OR GIRL?



Yep, it is a boy, although a great many people persisted that it was a girl. This picture is over 50 years of age. The young lad is none other than William House, Main street west. He was only a lad of 13 years old when the photo was taken.

## CALIFORNIANS FIND WAY TO BEAT JACK FROST

Here Is An Idea That Local Growers, Particularly Grape Producers Might Use To Advantage.

Whispering across the golden boughs of southern California's citrus groves gentle zephyrs beat Jack Frost away from the oranges and lemons.

Warm air from above mixes with cold air on the ground to save these valuable crops from winter losses.

Were you to visit one of these groves, you would notice a pair of automobile engines sitting atop a tank of gasoline 24 feet tall. The tower itself contains the gas that runs the engines.

When a frost warning is broadcast, the owner of this machine does not light old-fashioned smudge pots. He steps to the base of the machine, presses a button, sets the throttle. Two wood propellers then send a flow of air through the grove.

You would find such machines on the big Hardison ranch at Santa (Continued on page 9)

## SALVAGE COLLECTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that George Warner, chairman of the salvage committee, West Lincoln branch, Canadian Legion, is in the hospital, the Legion is forced to call off the salvage drive that was to have been held on Saturday of this week.

Residents are requested to keep their salvage and as soon as Mr. Warner is able to take charge again a new date for the collection will be announced.

## JUROR'S CAR PROVED TO BE BALKY ONE

Stanley Snyder Of North Grimsby Cannot Get Car Started Despite Plenty Of Legal Help.

(St. Catharines Standard)

That little knot of men trudging along uptown streets this week—the 12-man petit jury sitting on the murder trial of Sidney Chambers—has become a familiar sight to many, as they take their walks twice a day from the Welland House to the country court house.

But yesterday they provided distant onlookers with a new aspect of jury duty. When they emerged from the court room after it closed until Monday morning, one of the jurors, Stanley Snyder, North Grimsby township farmer, undertook to warm up his car which he parked on the market last Tuesday. The car had not been touched since its owner became incommunicado.

The car would not work—even for one of the jurors representing the people of Canada in a murder trial.

The other jurors, stiff from long sessions in the court room, welcomed an opportunity to do something more active. As their two escorting constables guarded them jealously from any conversation with other pedestrians, they bent their shoulders to the wheel, and Juror Snyder steered his car out of the snowdrifts.

Down the market they pushed the car. Its gears ground, but it would not catch. Finally, as the constables hurried in pursuit while bystanders offered their usual advice, Snyder sadly turned his car into another vacant stall and climbed out.

At least it was out of the way of Saturday market vendors.

The jurors formed up their little parade, threw a caustic glance at the unyielding car, and marched back to their hotel quarters to await court's re-opening Monday.

## \$1,014 FOR BLIND FUND

Postmaster L. A. Bromley, treasurer of the local committee in charge of the drive for funds for the Canadian Institute for the Blind reports that to date the drive has netted \$1,014.83, which considering the bad weather conditions is a very good effort on the part of the local canvassers.

The money being collected in Lincoln and Welland counties will be used for the establishment of a Home For The Blind in St. Catharines.

Donations to this fund can still be made at either the Canadian Bank of Commerce or at the Post Office.

Among the many donations received by the collectors was a cheque for \$50 from Grimsby Lions Club.

## NEW MINISTER



We present here a synoptic review of the life of Rev. Arthur Leonard Griffith, B.A., of Arden, Ontario, who in June will assume the Pastorate of Trinity United Church upon the retirement of Rev. W. J. Watt.

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Born in England. Began education at Wesley College, Dublin, Ireland. Came to Canada in 1929. Attended Public and High School in Brockville, Ontario. Graduated from McGill University in 1942 and from the United Theological College, Montreal, in 1945. Upon graduation received in token award the Travelling Fellowship offered each year to the most outstanding graduate of the three Theological Colleges affiliated to McGill University, the Fellowship itself not being given during the war years. From 1941 to 1944 served as student-assistant to the late Rev. Dr. F. W. Kerr of St. Andrew's-Westmont United Church. Worked chiefly in the Sunday School and among the young people, but owing to Dr. Kerr's illness assumed almost full responsibility for the pulpit during the final year. Served one student mission field in Saskatchewan. Served for one year as student-assistant in Dominion Douglas United Church, Montreal. Appointed to the mission field of Arden-Mountain Grove in 1945. Raised the Charge to self-sustaining status, organized the building of a new manse, and initiated several activities among the young people. Was main speaker at the annual Conference of the Ohio Methodist Student Movement held last November at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

## COUNTY'S NEW SHERIFF

Completing almost 14 years in the position of sheriff of Lincoln county, Fred J. Graves has been superannuated, effective March 1, and will be succeeded by Will Villiers, well known St. Catharines resident and former photographer.

However, while Sheriff Villiers assumed office Saturday, Mr. Graves will continue in office for one month to assist Mr. Villiers, particularly with regard to the duties of sheriff at the present Supreme Court sittings.

## WEST LINCOLN OVERCROWDED

While No One Has Been Turned Away Every Inch Of Space Is Being Used, New Equipment Set Up—Another Parcel Of Land Has Been Donated To Hospital—Vision May Yet Come True.

Hospital accommodation in both Hamilton and locally which has bordered on the desperate on many occasions during the past few years reached another crisis this week with the announcement that no beds whatever were available at the West Lincoln Memorial or the Hamilton General.

Miss D. H. MacRobbie, Superintendent of West Lincoln stated that January was heavy, February was busy, March looks like the heaviest yet, and that extra equipment was being set up to care for more patients coming in, and that while at times the position was difficult no one had been turned away.

The Independent is informed that the Medical Council of West Lincoln Hospital is pressing the directors to take some action to provide another ten beds, bringing the capacity to thirty beds and eight bassinets, or a rate of three beds per thousand persons served, which nominally calls for six.

It will be recalled that reference was made in the third annual report of a year ago, that plans had been prepared to raise the roof on the north side of the Hospital, the same as was done on the south side, which would make room for five double rooms, and that the temporary laundry would have to be moved to a new building.

The recent subsidy undertaken by the municipalities to provide for maintenance has removed a great burden and will leave the directors free to devote their attention to this new problem.

Recently the Hospital has received a further donation of a parcel of land to the south and west which rounds out the property and makes long range planning possible, all of which seems to be leading up to a vision of a few years ago coming true.

## BUSINESS MAN SUFFERS A SUDDEN SEIZURE

Robert Frank Hitchman Passes Away on Wednesday Morning—Had Been A Resident of Grimsby For 23 Years.

A well known resident and businessman of this district passed away suddenly at his home, 27 Robinson street north, early on Wednesday morning, in the person of Robert Frank Hitchman.

Deceased had not been feeling well for some time past but was able to be around and take care (Continued on Page 9)

## SINGING STAR



Monday night, March 24th, will be a gala night in Grimsby, when Peggy O'Neill stages her big Irish Frolic in the beautiful Oak Room of the Village Inn. Guest star of the evening will be the world famous Irish Tenor of radio, screen and stage, LANNY ROSS. Music for dancing will be provided by Darkie Wickens and his orchestra and a sumptuous dinner will be served.



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## FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

### MOVING OUR FRUITS

That excellent monthly publication at Niagara-on-the-Lake, "The Niagara Fruitman," in its February issue gives the many pointed paragraphs of the report of a competent and very observing field man of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. These are worthy of study by every fruitgrower in the peninsula. There was a bumper crop in 1946. It was moved satisfactorily in spite of the lino ball-up imposed by the government ban, the use of ten year old trucks and the employment of inefficient and untrustworthy help. The consumer does not realize that a great deal of the crop from this district has to be moved in 24 hours to keep its saleability.

Here are some pointers which, indeed, might be read by some contemporary commentators, whose only contribution to the well-being of the fruit industry is in seeing red, and the abolition of the red netting on peach baskets. However, that may be, getting good fruits on the table, far and near, is a more complicated job than the selection of the right kind of millinery trimmings for the peach basket.

The government field expert made these observations:

A percentage of the produce reaching Northern Ontario is of poor quality.

Wholesale distribution to outlying areas is not frequent enough to give the retailer a continuity of supply.

There is a place for the regular reliable trucker in Northern Ontario.

The transient trucker does more harm than good.

Most of the tourist districts are inadequately served.

Many small retail stores fail to appreciate the value of a well-stocked, well-kept fruit and vegetable department.

Most of the smaller independent grocery stores are doing a poor job of merchandising fruits and vegetables.

The chain stores are doing a good job of displaying and selling fruits and vegetables.

Prices in retail stores in the same community varied greatly.

The majority of retailers did not follow declines in wholesale prices in the manner demanded by good merchandising.

Most retailers are more interested in a rigid inspection of peaches and other produce than they are in container problems.

The inspection depots were of immense value and did splendid work.

Some type of license is needed for the grower-trucker so a complete check can be made of all produce movement.

The buying public is price conscious.

There is need for an educational program to encourage buying by grade.

High standards of grading and good retail displays do increase sales.

That additional inspection depots, adequately staffed, be established.

That the Licensing Act be amended to provide for the licensing of truckers who buy from wholesalers.

That all farmer-truckers be brought under license.

That an effort be made to eliminate the over-lapping of trucker service in some districts so that other areas may be more adequately served.

That a determined program be launched to make the growers realize the vital importance of good grading and good packaging.

That steps be taken to improve the grade markings on all packages.

The foregoing remarks have the weight of authority, experience and firsthand observation behind them.

### WHAT'S THE USE

The soundest philosophy preached in this country today is that there is no Canadian problem which cannot be solved by higher and greater production. In fact, the problem of the national debt, and its stupendous war increase can be met in no other way. And yet there is pursued a state policy which is inimical to higher and higher production and kills initiative to that end.

In a brief way, W. L. Clark, in The Windsor Star, puts his finger on the sore spot:

People do not want to work overtime, because they figure the government will get too large a slice of the pay. Hence, they shun the overtime and the government gets nothing, neither are goods produced.

There comes a point beyond which it is not satisfactory to go. With the war over, people are hoping that taxation will show some reasonable reductions. That would be one sure way to increase production.

If the government takes less, and the people have more of their own to spend, it is axiomatic that higher production will follow to meet the consumer demand. In the end, the government revenue would be greater, because it is easier much, to budget in a period of buoyancy and prosperity than in a depression or a period of marking time.

All of which leads to something more than the stereotyped \$64 question: Will there be income tax relief this year or will it be deferred until next year? If any, how much?

### THE BUSY MAN'S CREED

"I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for, and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods. I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my job. I believe that a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out unless he has lost faith in himself. I believe in today and the work I am doing; in tomorrow and the work I hope to do, and in the sure reward which the future holds."

I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good-cheer, in friendship and in honest competition. I believe there is something doing, somewhere for every man ready to do it. I believe I'm ready—RIGHT NOW!"  
—Elbert Hubbard.

## Letters to the Editor

Grimsby, Ontario, March 1, 1947.

The Editor,  
The Grimsby Independent.

Dear Mr. Editor:

These is a statement in The Independent issue of February 27th, which I presume originates from the "propaganda committee" of the Grimsby Board of Education.

Quote: In 1945 the Federation advised Normal School graduates not to accept a salary of less than \$1200. In that year the Grimsby Board adopted a Public School salary schedule with a minimum of \$1300. Early in 1947 the Federation adopted a minimum Public School salary requirement of \$1500. This has had immediate repercussion on the policy of the local board and has resulted in the local minimum for Public School being raised to \$1500. Unquote.

I would ask the following questions:  
1. Does the law of Ontario compel the local Board of Education to accede to the salary demands of the Federation as this report suggests?  
2. If so what is to prevent the Federation from increasing their demands for a minimum salary to \$2000, \$4000 or even \$8000.

Anxious Ratepayer.

## Warble Grubs Cost Farmers Millions



Countless millions of application of rotenone their annual campaign many millions of dollars Canada. Unless control is lower milk and meat wash or spray they will farmers to arrange to damage to hides, and suit these months. The production. Now is the Farm or the County apply the wash during sunset Dominion Exp.

Agricultural Representative will advise on how to apply the insecticide. Power spraying machinery for applying the wash is presently in short supply. Orders for such machinery to be used in 1948 should be placed with the manufacturers without delay. Here is shown a power sprayer being used to kill warble grubs and insect a warble grub which has emerged from the back of a cow.



Best regards, Blondie, Dagwood & Family

## 'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

This week's article we take from The Independent of October 8th, 1924. It was written by the late A. M. Millward and deals with the life of the late E. J. Palmer, for a great number of years one of the big business men of the district. The article is printed without change or correction of any kind.

Some seventy years ago Dennis Palmer lived at what is now 177 Main Street west, (he built the house), and had a foundry just to the east. He also owned the west half of lot nine in the third concession.

There were two boys in the family, and one of them, Loran, was away at school studying to be a farmer. The other son, Edgar, was about fifteen years old. His father told him he might as well have the farm if he wanted it. Edgar thought he would like to work the farm and started in in haying time with a couple of men.

There were no mowers in those days and the scythe was the "machine" used to mow hay. The two strong experienced farm hands made light work of a quick trip across the field; but not so the less strong and less experienced Palmer. Manfully he strove, but the men would be at the end of a swath when he was still some distance back. This irritated him; but on the following day he went at it determined to keep up with the men, but could do no better than the day previous. Along in the afternoon he struck the scythe point against a surface root of a pine stump; the scythe broke from the snath; E. J. Palmer laid the snath on the blade—and quit farming for good.

He walked down the mountain and went to his father, telling him that though he liked farm work he felt he was not fitted, for he wanted to work at something which he could do as much as the next man; and at farming he could not.

Palmer Senior offered to send him to college to become an M.D., but Edgar thought one doctor in the family would be sufficient. He was not decided as to what he would do but it was going to be something in which the man alone side could not work better than he. He came "down town", visiting the store of Summer and company, where Richard Wilson, who had worked for James Henry in Beamsville, was clerking. He recommended that Mr. Palmer try Mr. Henry. The following morning E. J. Palmer stood in James S. Henry's store when the latter came down.

Then began a friendship of which Mr. Palmer cherishes the memory. At the first Mr. Henry demurred, saying that he thought nineteen years was too old for a boy to start into the business. But Mr. Palmer was persistent—and went to work. Mr.

Palmer was never a seeker after personal fame and it has not been too easy to get him to talk of old times, but he does tell with pride of the months he spent with James S. Henry.

Some three and a half years later Mr. Palmer returned to Grimsby, and started in with Summer & Co. in the Redan building on the north-east corner of Main and Depot streets, with whom he remained for a couple of years. Then Mr. Palmer bought the business, remaining in that building for about a dozen years.

During this interval Mr. Palmer had married and built the home he still occupies at the brow of the western hill—1 Paton street. In 1876 he built a brick store—now 29 Main street west, occupied by the A. F. Hawke Co.—and sold in 1887, his business to A. F. Hawke.

Some years previous to Mr. Palmer's retirement from business he took into partnership C. H. Mills (now of Kitchener), who had been associated with Mr. Palmer for many years, removing to Kitchener when the firm sold to A. F. Hawke.

For twenty-seven years Mr. Palmer has lived retired, but his forty years of active business saw many changes in Grimsby. When Mr. Palmer had the store in the Redan building (Baker's Store), J. Adolphus Nelles was postmaster, and the postoffice was for a couple of years in the building that is now the Village Inn. It was then again brought to "Palmer's Store" (the new building) and remained there up to 1883 or 1884.

The first Bell Telephone central was located in "Palmer's Store"—about 1890—and that remained for several years. Dr. R. A. Alexander was the first subscriber, and from then on the business increased until it became necessary to remove to quarters where a late service could be maintained—the store closed at eight o'clock.

A history of Grimsby's first council tells us that on Sept. 6, 1875, William Forbes and Thomas Rome, at a meeting to organize a village, moved that E. J. Palmer, Robert Dolmidge, John H. Groat, Robert Lily Gibson, E. E. Loosley, W. H. Nelles, Thomas C. Brownjohn D.L.S., and Wm. Forbes be a committee to draft a petition praying for the erection of the then hamlet into a village.

On Sept. 13, 1875, E. J. Palmer was appointed one of a committee to go to the county council and present the petition—as above—to the Warden.

The available records do not show when Mr. Palmer went to Toronto to speak in favor of the Bill to incorporate the village, but on Feb. 17, 1876, he signed—along with the other delegates—a report stating that they had been successful in getting the Bill through the legislature.

Then came the first council of the Village of Grimsby. (I am writing this without Mr. Palmer's knowledge; and exact dates are not available); but on Feb. 22, 1876, the "council of the village of Grimsby" held a meeting—and E. J. Palmer was one of the council.

For four years Mr. Palmer was a member of the council, but in 1880 he declined the nomination and has since remained out of active office, though always taking a keen interest in affairs. And incidentally Mr. Palmer is the only member of Grimsby's first council who is alive to-day.

But retirement from the council did not mean any lassitude in participating in public affairs and for many years he was a member of the High School board—the high and public schools were separate then.

To revert, Edgar John Palmer was the elder son of Dennis Palmer (1806-1886) and Catherine Lawrence, whom he married in 1833. E. J. Palmer was born June 4, 1837 which makes him in his eighty-eighth year. On Dec. 31, 1873, he married Emma Coleman, daughter of Peter Coleman of Beamsville, and there were two children, a son who died in infancy and a daughter Mrs. (Dr.) Fred A. Rosebrugh. Mrs. Murray Biggar is a granddaughter.

Dennis Palmer, father of Edgar J., was a son of Daniel Palmer (1776-1851), and Elizabeth Woolverton (1779-1848). Daniel Palmer's name appears frequently in the early history of Grimsby township. In 1806 he was collector of taxes; poundkeeper 1812-14; town warden 1819-20, 1823; clerk for seven years 1829 to 1835 inclusive, when he was succeeded by his son Dennis Palmer.

Daniel Palmer was a son of David Palmer (1735-1815) who came from New Jersey in 1790 and took up two hundred acres of land, the original crown deed for which E. J. Palmer still has. David Palmer and his wife Elizabeth are buried in St. Andrew's cemetery.

A Negro preacher was trying to impress on his congregation the terrors of hell.

"Bredderin and sistern," he asked, "is any of you evah been in Birmingham, Alabama, where de big steel works is?"

"Ah been there, pahson," said one member.

"Is you been in de mills, and has you evah seen de hot steel when it comes out of de furnaces?"

"Yes, preacher, Ah seen it."

"Well den you knows how hot dat stuff is. Ah wants to tell all you sinners dat when date dere hot, it's sizzlin' hot. In fac, it's so hot no one kin come anywheres near it without gittin' shroveled up. Well, bredderin and sistern, in hall dey uses dat dere stuff for 'ice cream!'"

Ho, hum! Didn't many Reds come from the little red school house?

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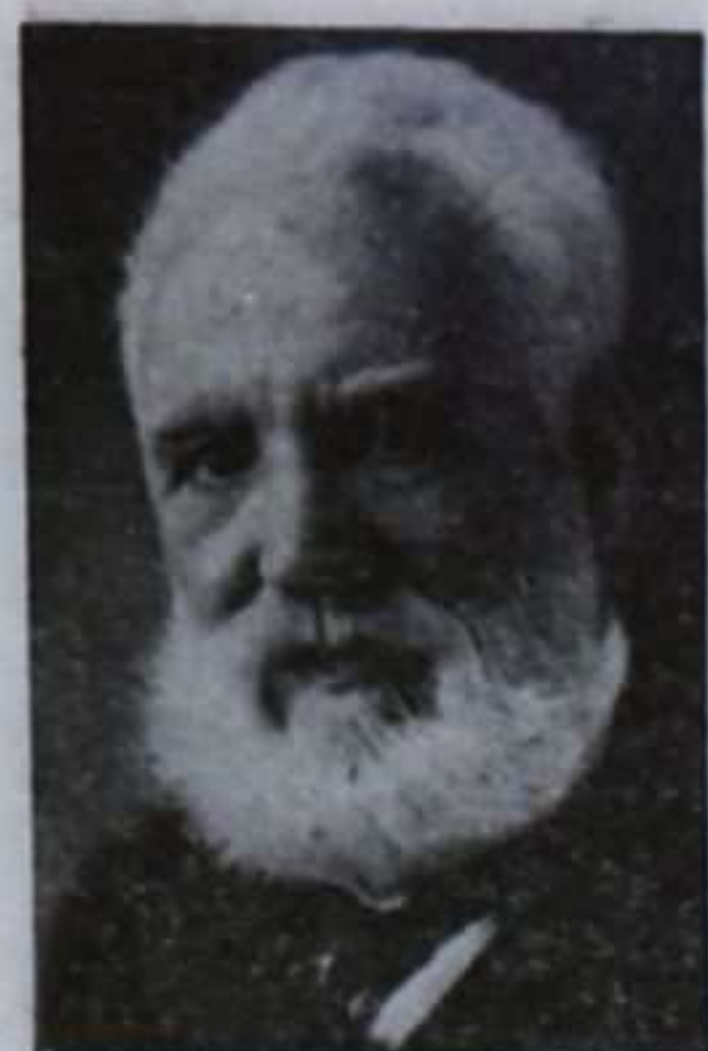
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# Telephone Centennial



Alexander Graham Bell

On March 3, 1947, scientists and educationists all over the world will observe the 100th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Graham Bell. At Edinburgh, his native city; at Brantford, Ontario, where he invented the telephone, and at many other points in Canada and the United States, ceremonies will mark the centennial of the birth of a great teacher, inventor, humanitarian, scientist and world citizen.

The invention of the telephone and its tremendous impact on civilization have tended to overshadow the rest of Bell's life and work; yet Bell, had he never invented the telephone, would still be remembered for many of the achievements of his almost unparalleled career.

Alexander Graham Bell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on March 3, 1847. His grandfather was a well known actor, Alexander Bell, who was interested in voice production and became a teacher of elocution. He was the editor of *Elegant Extracts*, a widely used reader and elocution book. Alexander Melville Bell, father of the inventor, was a speech therapist and originator of the system known as Visible Speech, a set of phonetic symbols representing the positions of lips and tongue while making sounds. This system was used for teaching deaf-mutes to speak.

Bell was educated at McLaren's Academy and the Royal High School, Edinburgh. When he was thirteen, he spent a year with his grandfather, Alexander Bell, in London, where he first studied the treatment of defects in speech.

Before he reached the age of 15, Bell had made his first practical invention. A miller called Herdman

ly actuated tuning-forks with which vowel sounds were produced artificially. Through a misreading of the German text, Bell thought that the sounds were actually transmitted through a wire. But before he had corrected this false notion, the seed of the idea of the telephone had been planted in his brain.

His interest thus aroused, Bell began experiments with electricity, and when he became an instructor at Somersetshire College, Bath, England, he installed an electric telegraph between his room and that of a friend.

In 1867 Bell's younger brother died of tuberculosis, and Bell's life was threatened. His father went on a lecture tour in North America, during which he searched for

in-law. Hubbard was leader of the movement to teach the deaf to speak, not merely to use a sign language. Many people thought at the time (in an age when treatment of the mentally ill was extremely crude) that deaf-mutes were akin to lunatics. Hubbard was pleased to have the support of the brilliant young Scottish teacher. The other man was Thomas Sanders, a leather merchant, whose little deaf son, George, was one of Bell's first pupils.

In 1873 Bell became Professor of Vocal Physiology at Boston University. He also began experiments on a harmonic telegraph, which were to lead him directly to the invention of the telephone.

The purpose of the harmonic telegraph was to permit more than one message to be sent over the same wire, and thereby speed up telegraph service. He planned to send out messages pitched in different keys of the musical scale, each of which would be picked up by a receiver tuned to the same note. At first he tried tuning forks, later steel reeds attached to electro-magnets. Hubbard and Sanders agreed to finance him in his experiments.

In 1874, Bell met Thomas A. Watson, an electrician who was to be his collaborator in his greatest invention. During the year he experimented with devices for making picture patterns of sound. One of these was a mounted human ear-drum. It was this device that gave him the idea for the telephone which occurred to him while he was on holiday during the summer at Brantford, Ontario. During this vacation, he discussed the pos-

time was spent in law-suits against persons infringing on the patents.

Bell invented a device called the photophone, in which speech was transmitted by means of light acting on selenium. This was an early piece of work along the same sort of lines that were to lead to talking films.

When the telephone lawsuit had been straightened out, Bell ceased to be actively connected with the company. He devoted his time to the study of deafness and to many other researches. In 1886 he bought a property near Baddeck, Nova Scotia, which he gradually expanded until he owned a whole headland. Here, in 1892, he built his summer home, in which he occasionally spent a winter.

To this home, Beinn Bhreagh came visitors from all over the world interested in every aspect of science and education. Helen Keller, the famous little girl who had learned to speak, read and write although she was stricken with blindness and deafness in very early childhood, came to Beinn Bhreagh and experienced her first sea bathing. Samuel Langley, an early experimenter with aircraft came and helped Bell to discover why a cat always lands on its feet. For year local inhabitants remembered the shocking sight of dignified gentlemen spending the whole afternoon dropping pussey from the verandah railing to a cushion below.

At Beinn Bhreagh Bell developed his great interest in sheep-breeding and genetics and worked on many of his experiments with aviation and with hydro-planes.

In 1917 a striking memorial to Bell was unveiled at Brantford, Ontario, by the Duke of Devonshire (see cut). Bell attended the ceremony, and made a speech in which he said that the idea of the telephone had been conceived, and the patent specifications had been drafted in Canada's Telephone City, Brantford, Ontario.

In 1916, Bell received the degree Doctor of Laws from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, where his father, Melville Bell, had been a faculty member.

Alexander Graham Bell died on August 2 1922, at his home, Beinn Bhreagh, near Baddeck, Nova Scotia, and was buried on the hillside nearby, with only a huge, rough boulder to mark the site of his grave. His wife, Mabel Hubbard Bell, who had encouraged and helped him throughout his long career since the invention of the telephone, and who had financed many of his later experiments, died in the following year. Her ashes were taken to the same hillside grave where her husband lay buried.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHSTONE

The transparent, purple variety of the mineral, quartz, is called amethyst and is considered to be the birthstone for February. It is the most valuable of the large variety of semi-precious quartz gems.

In the Royal Ontario Museum there are large, deep-coloured amethyst crystals from Brazil. There are smaller, paler, crystals from Nova Scotia and Port Arthur, Ontario. Faceted stones of both types are displayed.

In amethyst the colour is not evenly distributed throughout the stone. It is therefore difficult to cut it to the best advantage, that is, to show the deepest colour. Attempts are usually made to get the darkest part at the lowest point of the cut stone so that it will show throughout.

This gem has always been associated with temperance and sobriety. In the past it was believed to cure or to prevent drunkenness. Since early times it has been used in ecclesiastical rings.

## NEED OF BREAKFAST

Tests in industrial establishments have shown that the worker who "skipped" on his breakfast, did less work than the hearty eater, in his first hour, and that his efficiency declined with the advances of the Department of National Health and Welfare stress the need of a good breakfast, which, they point out, should provide from one quarter to one third of the day's nutritional requirement.

## RE PEELING

"Spare the knife and save time and health," advises the nutrition vision of the Department of National Health and Welfare, in a no to homemakers on the preparation of vegetables. If skins are left - the vitamins and minerals are ruined, and don't escape into cooking water. The health authorities also suggest the eating of vegetable skins in order to get the best of the food value. They remind cooks that thorough scrubbing of the ins is essential to health.

Old Dobbin hails faults but at least they didn't re moving vans on the highway as a house.

## The Bell Memorial At Brantford, Ontario



The inventor of the telephone stands bareheaded before the impressive memorial to his work, designed by W. S. Allward, on the occasion of its unveiling by the Duke of Devonshire, October 24, 1917. The heroic female figures flanking the memorial are sending and receiving a message. The recumbent figure (central) in relief represents mankind sending forth three messages: Knowledge, Joy, and Sorrow. Thousands of tourists visit this shrine annually. March 3rd this year marks the centennial of Alexander Graham Bell's birth.

asked young Bell if he could suggest a method of removing the hulls from wheat before grinding. By experiment Aleck discovered that the hulls could be removed by brushing with a stiff brush, so he suggested that a disused vat should be equipped with a rotary brushing wheel. Herdman adopted the boy's suggestion and used it for some years.

It is interesting to note that the name Graham was one adopted by Bell himself, when he was eleven years old, because he wanted to be distinguished from the two older Alexanders, his father and his grandfather. He took the name from Alexander Graham, a friend of his father's who owned plantations in Cuba.

In 1862 Bell became a student teacher at Weston House in Elgin, Scotland, where he later, after a year at the University of Edinburgh, became a regular member of the staff. He taught elocution and music.

This work with elocution and speech training was of the greatest importance in Bell's future career. He experimented with a Skye terrier, training him to growl continuously so that he could shape the dog's mouth and vocal cords manually to produce syllables. The dog's masterpiece was the sentence, "Ow ah oo ga ma ma" representing "How are you grand ma."

After seeing a talking dummy at a show, Bell and his brother constructed a talking dummy with a model skull and an imitation larynx. The experiments caused a certain amount of alarm and demerit among the neighbours, and were therefore discontinued.

While at Weston House, Bell learned of Helmholtz's experiments in Germany with electrical-

a locality that would be salutary to his son's health. During his father's tour, Bell directed the practice in London which Melville Bell had inherited from old Alexander Bell when the latter died in 1866. Aleck also taught a special class of deaf pupils and studied the anatomy of the vocal apparatus at the University of London.

In 1870, Bell's older brother died. Melville Bell, worried about the health of his surviving son, determined to move at once to Canada.

On August 1, the Bell family landed at the City of Quebec, from where they travelled to Paris, Ontario. At Paris they stayed at the home of the Rev. Thomas P. Henderson, a Baptist minister and a school inspector, who had known the Bells in the old country. Henderson was largely responsible for persuading the Bells to come to Canada.

After a short stay with the Hendersons, Melville Bell found a house that suited him at Tutela Heights, Brantford, Ontario, where he moved his family on August 10, 1870.

Eight months of life at Brantford set Bell on the road to recovery, so that on April 1, 1871, he could set out for Boston to a teaching job. During those eight months Bell transcribed the language of the Mohawk tribe in Visible Speech at the nearby Six Nations Reservations at Onondaga.

At Boston, Bell specialized once more in the treatment of speech defects and in the teaching of the deaf. He opened a school for teachers who wanted to teach the deaf and he met, in his first year, two men who were to become his most valuable allies.

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# Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Earl J. Marsh was a business visitor to Ottawa this week.

T. Herbie and Mrs. Jarvis were weekend visitors to London.

Councillor A. B. Bourne is confined to Hamilton General Hospital and his condition is considerably improved.

George Warner is confined to West Lincoln Memorial Hospital suffering from several broken ribs received in a fall on the ice.

Miss Ann Terry, a pupil of Miss Isabel Stephenson, has just passed the Grade 8 piano examination with first class honours, obtaining the highest mark in that grade at the Hamilton Conservatory.

Mrs. D. H. Gesner and her sister, Mrs. Kneeland, who has been her guest for the past few weeks, have left for Battle Creek, Michigan, where Mrs. Gesner intends spending the next few months at Mrs. Kneeland's home. Mrs. Oille, a cousin of Mrs. Gesner, who has been spending the winter with her, also left at the same time for her home in New York City.

We are pleased to report that the condition of Fred Jewson, who is confined to Hamilton General Hospital, is showing improvement.

In a brief note to The Independent from Mr. Robert Glaesner, who is visiting in various points of Europe, he wishes to be remembered to all his friends in Grimsby and states that he will be arriving home the early part of April.

There are many people in Grimsby who will remember Mrs. Hazel Millward Tuschulte, now a resident in San Pedro, Cal. She was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Millward. The Independent had a communication from her last week inquiring about a copy of the paper of last September which contained an old school photo in which she appeared.

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNiven announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Jean, to Mr. James McBride, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McBride, Greenock, Scotland. Marriage to take place in Grimsby on March 29th.

## TRINITY CHURCH

On Sunday morning, March 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McNiven and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNiven presented their children for Baptism in Trinity United Church.

The guest minister at the evening service was the Rev. G. E. Morrow of Winona.

It is hoped that a large congregation will be present for the March Communion service this Sunday morning, March 9th.

## St. John's Church Presbyterian

Rev. F. McAvoy, B.A., B. Th., Minister.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th

11 a.m.—"Obey."  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m.—"God and Society."

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Sunday School — 3 p.m.  
Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.

Wednesday

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## Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th

11 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
7 p.m.—Mushrooms on the Market vs. Mushrooms in the Field.  
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

## The Baptist Church

Rev. Geo. A. McLean, B.A.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th

10:00 a.m.—Church School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
Subject: "Too Many of The Kind."  
11:00 a.m.—Y.W.L.  
11:30 a.m.—Junior Congregation.  
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Song Service.  
Subject: "The Hymns we Love," "Joseph Scriven and His Hymn."  
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11 a.m.—Mattins.  
Preacher: Rev'd E. H. Bowden-Taylor.  
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## Nuptials

GIBSON—CHASE

On Saturday, March 1st, 1947, candles and spring flowers decorated the home of Mrs. Oscar Chase, Aylmer, Ontario, when her daughter Margaret Olena became the bride of Robert Gibson, son of Mrs. Gibson and the late William F. Gibson of Grimsby, Ontario. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. A. Cowan of St. Paul's United Church, Aylmer. Miss Helen Barnum played the wedding music.

The bride wore a day length dress of Elizabeth blue crepe and carried a purple bouquet of roses.

Following the ceremony, attended only by close relatives of the bride and groom, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left later on a wedding trip to the southern United States. On their return they will reside in Grimsby, Ontario.

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Young Adult Group of Trinity United Church held its regular meeting in Trinity Hall on Thursday evening, February 27th. The president, Dr. Don Copeland, took charge of the business session. The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Neil M. Leckie who spoke most appropriately on English Literature. A few games ending the programme were enjoyed by all. Others taking part in the programme were Miss Madeline Blanchard, Miss Maizie Cullingford and Mr. Jack Pettit.

## Time Table For Ration Coupons

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Jack Fisher was promoted to second of the Green Six in B pack. Mowgli took a group in mat work and a number were able to pass the tests set for them. John Dunham was welcomed as a New Chum in the pack. This pack took some time to learn the details of Kit Inspection. Jim Sims was awarded his third year service star.

## Trinity W.A.

On Monday evening, March 3rd, the February Committee under Mrs. T. L. Dymond and the March Committee under Mrs. R. Theal of the Trinity Women's Association, held a very successful crokinole party in Trinity Hall. In spite of the stormy weather a large crowd was present to compete for the prizes which were won by: Ladies' High—Mrs. J. Pyett; Ladies' Low—Mrs. H. Powell; Men's High—John Millyard; Men's Low—Mr. Hammond. Novelty prizes were won by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. O. M. Pettit.

The evening was brought to a close with the serving of sandwiches and coffee.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for the lovely cards, flowers, fruit and other gifts sent me during my stay at the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. This kindness will long be remembered.

Mrs. Murray Blanchard

Mr. S. E. Bidwell and family desire to express their sincere thanks to the Grimsby Fire Department for the use of their inhalator on the occasion of Mrs. Bidwell's illness; also to Mr. A. LePage for his prompt service in getting the machine to the Hospital; and to Dr. Bowers for his aid.

## Vinemount News

The Teenage Canteen sponsored by the W.I. held their regular meeting in the W.I. hall Saturday night, when games, contests and dancing were enjoyed.

The regular euchre and dance, sponsored by the W.I. will be held Friday, March 14th, in the W.I. Hall. Music supplied by the Red Hill Ramblers.

A meeting of the Local Church Young People's Society was held in the School last Wednesday. Laverne Tweedie presided. Murray Tweedie was in charge of the topic, Christian Comradeship.

The February meeting of the local branch of the W.I. will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. G. A. Gliddon. Mrs. John Beatty, Red Cross convener, reported 50 infants garments made for the Red Cross and three quilts sent to the county Children's Aid Society. The president, a charter member of the first Women's Institute of Stoney Creek gave a report of the 50th anniversary banquet held in the Sunday School room of the United Church, Stoney Creek.

Mrs. Arthur Fortman sang a solo. Refreshments were served by the Committee: Mesdames John Beatty, Wm. Dear and Arthur Fortman.

## A FEW FOOD PRICES

Here are a few of price comparisons as between neighbouring Canadian and United States cities at mid-January:

Milk—Toronto, 16c. per quart; Detroit, 24c. (in terms of our Imperial quart).  
Bread—Winnipeg, 8-11c.;neapolis, 15c. (in terms of our oz. loaf).  
Butter—Vancouver, 42-45c. pound; Seattle, 78-86c.  
Cheese—Ottawa, 35c. per pound; Syracuse, 69c.  
Flour in the Canadian cities is pegged from 60c. to 93c. peck, 23-bag, while in the United States, price was from \$1.65 to \$2.25 in 25-lb. bag; potatoes in Canada at 23c. per 10-lb. bag and 20-30c. in the United States; sirloin steak Canada 41-54c. per pound, and

sheets \$1.95-\$2.95 in Canada, \$2.20-\$3.95 in the United States; enamel saucepans 57c-\$1.45 in Canada, 55c-\$1.00 in the U.S.

## WATCH THE MIRROR

Glass which is transparent from one side and a mirror from the other has been fitted in many European homes.

Many businesses have what seems to be a small mirror in the wall for the benefit of their clients. Little do the shoppers realize that they are being critically watched by a man on the other side of the glass, whose duty it is to keep an eye on shop-lifters.

Winter is that period when life is one sneeze after another.



## Irish Frolic

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<b>BANANAS</b>	GOLDEN RIPE	lb. 14c		
<b>SPINACH</b>	TEXAS CURLY LEAF	2 lbs. 29c		
<b>BROCCOLI</b>	TEXAS JUMBO	bs. 25c		
<b>LETTUCE</b>	California Iceberg Extra Large 48's	ea. 17c		
<b>CELERY STALKS</b>	Florida Pascal ea.	19c		
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**SPORTOLOGY**

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

HE WAS A MAN IN LIFE—HE WAS A MAN IN DEATH—I refer to the boy pictured here, GEORGE "SHORTY" HORNE.

It is hard to write of one who is gone, when there is so much to write. Writing of a person when they are in the flesh and writing of a person when he has gone to his Maker is two different things. If SHORTY were alive I could write plenty, freely, now that he looks down upon us, that freedom is not there.



SHORTY HORNE was born in Sudbury and played his early hockey in that city. With his brother Douglas he came to St. Catharines in the Fall of 1923 or early winter of 1924. Manager Dixon and the hockey executive heard of this and laid lines to get SHORTY. They knew his hockey record in the North. They got him. He proved to be a lot better right winger than they had hoped for. As I have stated before, Capt. Pud Reid, at centre ice, has often said, "I close my eyes and pass the puck to Shorty or Artie and I know they are there."

After that wonderful successful season with the KINGS, Shorty was the first man approached by the Pros. He was signed by Montreal Maroons and played with them in the season of 1925-26. In the season of 1926-27 he was a sick boy. He rallied and Maple Leafs picked him up quick and he made good with a vengeance. I have often made the statement, and I still believe it, "If Shorty Horne had not been drowned, Chuck Conacher would never have been heard of."

Then in the summer of 1929 while prospecting through Northern Ontario, for the elusive gold, with a pal he was crossing a lake in a heavily loaded canoe. A squall came up and the overloaded bark turned over. Shorty was an expert swimmer, but his pal was not. His pal was in distress. He with heavy boots and heavy prospectors' clothing on, tried to save his pal and died as a result.

In life he was a great hockey player and a man. In death he was a man.

R. I. P.

IT IS ALL GOOD PUBLICITY—After the PEACH KINGS took Thorold in the first game of their play-down series by the score of 12-6, CLAYTON BROWNE, Sports Editor of the second best paper in Lincoln County, The St. Catharines Standard, has the following to say:

Quite some dusting off that Thorold Mounts took at the hands of Grimsby Peach Kings in their opening final and our hill correspondent says the greenhorns were looking for the deepest snowbanks on Front St. to hide in, until this evening. However, there should be no undue gloom in the Mounts' burg, their chief worry being on good ice, now that the Febby-thaw is on us again. Frankly, if Mounts were wise, some salt on the ice could help the hill cause along, in slowing up the faster Kings.

"Bones" Livingston, who is nationally noted as Grimsby sportologist, called it ahead of time and figures, if Thorold is lucky, they may get one win in the series. In order that Mounts be fully composed to-night, in the second start, we can state that the big league scout who is slated to sit in on this one, is not after potential Thorold stars. He got his definite orders to watch two of the peach beltters, your choice of the No. 1 man being fairly well on the beam. He's the star of the team.

However, with that yeasty loyalty that permeates hill clubs, Frank Doherty, Charlie Thompson and Co. can rouse Mounts to the peak this evening, for an evened-up series, but not if they let Kings romp into a 7-0 lead again, as in the first start. Up Grimsby way, they make no bones about the outcome. Kings knocked on the door last spring and were deprived. This time they're out to revive memories of famous 1925.

IT'S TOUGH ON LITTLE WHIZZER—The triumphant march of the PEACH KINGS to group honours has been causing all kinds of turmoil at THE BOWLAWAY, for how can a guy show up for bowling and go to a hockey match too... This state of affairs will exist until the KINGS are either O.H.A. intermediate champions or are eliminated from competition in the playdowns... PONY EXPRESS and MONARCHS have agreed to let their play-off games for the INGLEHART and GLEDHILL trophy and the championship of the MEN'S BOWLING league go by the boards until after the hockey season is over... TEXAS BONHAM of MONARCHS is starting to show his old time form. He had a 324 game the other night... GAS HOUSE had 10 games over 200 when they defeated EAST END by over 300 points... Poor old PIRATES took a real trimming from IRON DUKES... WHIZZER'S troubles are mounting up. Then when he is really down in the dumps he steps forth and rolls 276-240-225 for a 741 triple to help PIRATES whip the LUMBER KINGS by over 300 points... PEACH KINGS suffered a severe loss in the Thorold game last Friday night when their crack defenseman RUSS HANN suffered a badly broken wrist. The lad is now carrying his arm in a cast. This injury means the juggling of the lines in order to strengthen up the defense... That was only about half a team that the KINGS iced in Thorold on Monday night. HANN out of the game with a broken wrist. BLANCHARD was home in bed with the flu. HILL was a sick boy and only played the first period. MATTISON was injured in the third period, still KINGS were not to be denied and carried home the group honours... The four game PEACH KINGS-THOROLD series produced no less than 49 goals or an average of 12 and a quarter goals a game. This should satisfy the fans who like free scoring games.

FIGURES TELL THE TRUE TALE—The following is the complete record of the players efforts in the four game series with Thorold. It finds that Frank Hill led in actual goals scored, Wonkie Mattison with the most assists, and Mattison stands high counting both goals and assists.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts.	Pen.
Hann	3	0	1	1	0
Reid	4	2	2	4	0
Miller	4	5	0	5	3
Kemp	4	2	2	4	1
Blanchard	3	0	3	3	1
Tallman	4	1	1	2	0
Zuke	4	4	5	9	0
Mattison	4	2	8	10	1
Hill	4	6	2	8	0
Craig	4	4	1	5	1
Warner	4	1	2	3	3
Hale	2	0	1	1	0
Whitfield	1	1	0	1	0

GRIMSBY LIONS MINIATURE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE—Games played at the Arena last Saturday did not affect the league standing of any team. St. Louis clinched first place in the Minor series, defeating the second place Syracuse squad 1-0. Bobby Stuart scored the lone goal. Buffalo and Cleveland battled to a 2-2 tie. H. Tuer and T. Verner for Buffalo, and D. York and R. Moore for Cleveland, were the scorers. Cleveland can get in the play-offs by defeating Syracuse next Saturday.

Boston trounced Maple Leafs 6-1. Mallin bulged the twine for Leafs on a nice rush for the first goal and Leafs held the lead through most of the first period. After that Leafs faded badly and it was all Boston. Bosny 3, Jones 2, and Hoffman 1 secured the Boston goals.

The second major game was almost the same story. Scott opened the scoring for Canadiens, but from then on Detroit showed their sup-

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**PEACH KINGS TOOK  
THE THIRD GAME 4-2**

(By GORDON MCGREGOR)

The four to two score which sent the Kings into the lead, in the battle for the Championship of the Fruit Belt District, should dispel certain thoughts that apparently a great number of fans had about the six to three defeat the Kings took at Thorold.

It is agreed that following the twelve to six shellacking the locals handed out to the Thorold mugs, the Kings were definite favourites to win the series three straight, and as a matter of fact this column predicted just such a thing. It didn't happen, and we believe the reason why, is because the Thorold team is not the pushover they were supposed to be. Certainly their display here last Friday night would suggest this as being correct.

Minus a hundred dollar beard, Old Sportologist himself made his initial visit to the rink for this season. This epistle being writ by hand at approximately eleven on a bright March 1st. I haven't had the opportunity of asking Bones what he thought of his beloved Peach Kings. With memories such as our editor has, tucked away in his head (heard of no beard) we judge that it would be difficult for him to go into any long barrage of adjectives either raising or lowering the Kings stock. Most certainly Bones' "Sportologist" column this week, will shadow any report that I might give on any game with the current team, or any Peach King team for a long way back into the distant past. As a matter of fact if you haven't read it yet, forget this and read it now. It's the secret of the whole situation, not in a nutshell exactly, but in a column of black and white type, that should be exhilarating reading for old hockey fans, new fans, and the current crop of Peach Kings.

In this third game of the series, the Kings went into the fray, possibly thinking of the fourth game which was slated for the Thorold rink. Naturally all this will be history, by the time this weekly comes out, but that thought was important, as the Kings went out to do battle with the enemy.

Outplaying the Thorold guys at a great percentage in the first period the locals picked up two well deserved goals, and only Clement's much improved goaltending saved the men of Chuck Thompson from a more severe lacing, especially in this period.

Pressing the play into the Thorold zone for what seemed hours, it took only three minutes for the Kings to chalk up the first goal. Wonkie Mattison who has improved a great deal during the past couple of weeks, laid a pass out to Zuke from behind the Thorold net, and Zuke rifled it home. At the twelve minute mark, this same combination with the assistance of Russ Hann, went in on Clement on a neat passing attack, and it was Razorback Hill who drilled the rubber to the top right corner of the net.

Four penalties were dished out in this fast period. Two to Spancheff for slashing, one to Blanchard that still remains unnamed by referee Vince Upper, and a holding penalty to Mush Miller.

Russ Reid teamed up with Spancheff for a dilly of a goal in the opening minute of the second period, and the pressure was really turned on by Thorold, while Craig was sitting out a cross-checking penalty. MacMillan had plenty of

**FRUIT BELT LEAGUE**

Semi-finals in the Fruit Belt league were played at the Arena on Monday night, when Stoney Creek flashing a far superior brand of hockey defeated Winona 12-5.

The finals for the league championship will be played on Monday night next when Grimsby Legion will meet the Creekers. This game should be productive of some high class hockey as both teams are well balanced and have been the tough team in the group all winter.

Fruit Belt league has enjoyed a good season. Some fine hockey has been dished up and the crowds have been the biggest that have witnessed rural league hockey in a good many years.

**MEN'S SCHEDULE**

Monday, March 10th

7.30—Foundry vs. Firemen.  
7.30—East End vs. Iron Dukes.  
9.00—Boulevard vs. Farmers.  
9.00—Monarchs vs. Black Cats.

Tuesday, March 11th

7.30—West End vs. Mountaineers.  
7.30—Pirates vs. Peach Kings.  
9.00—Lumber Kings vs. S. Metal.  
9.00—St. Andrew's vs. P. Twisters.

Wednesday, March 12th

9.00—P. Express vs. Wonders.  
9.00—Gas House vs. Generals.

work during this ganging attack, as Kings suffered their old trouble of clearing the puck from their own zone. Successful in their defense, the Kings came back with a bang, and at 5.10 Kemp caught the net from a tricky angle, after taking a pass from Pete Tallman.

Russ Hann, who we understand could have been playing in the bigger time on Friday, suffered an injury, which at this writing has not been definitely ascertained. It was a wrist injury, coming from a collision with a Thorold defenseman. Although Hann returned in the later part of the second period, he did not participate in the final frame.

At the 18.20 point, Mush Miller grabbed a loose puck at the centre strip, worked his way over the Thorold blue line, and let drive with a shot that apparently hit somebody's stick, but continued on its way and ended up behind the startled Clement. This fourth counter ended the Kings scoring for the night.

Although play was about even in this frame, the Thorold team turned on the heat with Pop McVicar forced to juggle his lines following Hann's injury. Warner and Craig moved back on the defense, to give the Reid-Miller combo a break.

Leading four to one, the Kings in the final period, played a semi-defensive style of hockey, taking the breaks when they came. Both goalies looked good as pressing forwards came right in on them. MacMillan made some sensational saves, finally being beaten by one of the Rocco brothers, who took advantage of a Grimsby rush, and found MacMillan with his defense down.

Blanchard, Tallman and Reid all missed great opportunities as the period came to a close, with Thorold ever pressing.

Kemp and Wallace took a five minute rest for a brawl that lasted a few seconds, and Spancheff got the nod for a tripping penalty.

Officials: Jack Cuthbert and Vince Upper, Port Colborne.

**MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE**

Pony Express	1088	1060	1115-2
Monarchs	1296	1020	987-2
East End	1017	944	1125-0
Gas House	1033	1210	1148-4
Wonders	1035	877	907-1
Firemen	1080	1041	872-3
Iron Dukes	1022	1164	972-4
Pirates	856	1007	936-0
Iron Dukes	1033	920	945-4
Sheet Metal	919	873	929-0
Lumber Kings	947	899	962-0
Pirates	1071	1091	974-4
Black Cats	1013	1026	865-1
Firemen	1107	889	1027-3
Mountaineers	998	974	989-0
Pony Express	1094	1277	1071-4
East End	1103	1043	994-4
Generals	958	798	991-0

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# SPORTOLOGY

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eriority. Goals by Selby 2, Nelles, Weiss and Freure gave Detroit a 5-1 victory.

Play-offs will probably take place Saturday morning March 15th between the first and second teams in each series. Definite information will be given next week.

Games for Saturday, March 8th—

- 1st Game—St. Louis vs. Buffalo.
- 2nd Game—Cleveland vs. Syracuse.
- 3rd Game—Boston vs. Canadiens.
- 4th Game—Detroit vs. Maple Leafs.

**HOCKEY HISTORY**—Intermediate O.H.A. hockey was different in 1925 than it is today. In those days there was only one intermediate series. That winter **UNCLE BILL HEWITT** had 126 teams in that series under his command. Orders from him were that all groups had to be finished by the Fourth of February. As usual the **FRUIT BELT** group was a little late owing to that tie game at the start of the season between the **KINGS** and Port Colborne. That game had to be replayed. **KINGS** won it. A special train on **LINDENSMITH'S** railway carried 800 fans to the town of canals and they came away rejoicing.

Next stop was Cayuga, that wonderful little village on the Grand River that sent **GRIMSBY** the one and only **GORDON HANNAH**. That game was pitiful because **BUDDY FISHER**, **JERRY CARSON** and **PUD REID** could have licked the team alone, but orders were orders. The **KINGS** were easy with the **KOHLERITES** and those people back there right now are backing the **KINGS** in their present struggle. Brantford came next. That was where we had to hit our own town boy **MARVIN "CYCLONE" WENTWORTH**. He was playing defense for the Bell City team. In fact he was two-thirds of the team. **KINGS** beat them in **GRIMSBY** by five goals. **CYCLONE** beat the **KINGS** in Brantford 3-2, the only loss they ever suffered in that long and gruelling winter until they hit the **FALLS SENIORS**.

Now we meet **NEW HAMBURG**. What a swell team. Led at that time by **JACK PUDDICOMBE**, who then was the Sauerkraut King of the district, now the **PRINCE OF PEACHES** of **WINONA**. In those playdowns **New Hamburg** put **COLLINGWOOD**, the second greatest hockey town in Canada out of the picture and the sports from the shipyards not only lost the shipyards but they lost half of Georgian Bay.

**FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 20th, 1925—NEW HAMBURG** is on the ice. What a great piece of ice. **GRIMSBY ARENA** was packed to the doors. The kids were hanging from the steel girders. The time eight o'clock. Two finely dressed gentlemen, and they were gentlemen, came to me and asked "can we see **ARTIE CLARKE**?" I asked "who are you and where are you from?" They told me they were from Collingwood. I would not be surprised that one of them is the M.P. from Simcoe County, right today. At any rate when the information was conveyed to Manager **DIXON** he said O.K.

All those men asked the **NOTTAWASAGA FLASH** was "can you take this team," and **ARTIE'S** reply was "we can take any team in Canada." How true did those words prove out. On such straight information as that the boys from the Georgian country went out and gobbled all the **New Hamburg** money that they could find. They found plenty, except what the late **Edward Todd** had gathered up before they arrived. Result. **KINGS** took the game and **Collingwood** took the money. The Sauerkraut barrel was empty, cleaned. **Collingwood** had their revenge.

**TUESDAY NIGHT—FEBRUARY 24th, 1925—The country** is snowbound, particularly in the Waterloo district. Buses and cars by the dozens that left Grimsby around noon of that day parked in Kitchener and went on to New Hamburg by passenger coach and some by freight on the railway line. Despite the fact that the country was blocked with snow it was very mild weather and the old, low, barn-like structure of a rink in New Hamburg was not a Grimsby Arena. The ice was terrible. Particularly in the first period. There was plenty of water. That was the night that **BUDDY FISHER** became a great sea-diver. No man in history ever stopped as much rubber, or no man in history **KINGS** defense and forwards were waterlogged that first stanza and ever swallowed as much water in doing so, as **BUDDY** did that period. **New Hamburg** were playing on that fact. But they could not beat the **Kid** from **Kempfenfeldt Bay**. When second period opened **DIXIE** and his gang had their water legs and from then on it was good-bye. The fans spiced the main mast that night.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—FEBRUARY 25th, 4.00 p.m.—The team** arrives back in Grimsby.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT—FEBRUARY 25th, 8.00 p.m.—The team** climbs aboard one of **LINDENSMITH'S** palatial sleepers headed for Kingston. Met in Toronto by late **Dick Palmer**, an old Grimsby boy, and City Officials. Wake-up the next morning on a C.N.R. side-track opposite the Hotel Frontenac, where the team stayed. Did not sit down in the dining room before we were offered eight-to-one that we would get licked.

Let me state right here, that that was one thing that no member of the **KINGS** ever did was bet.

The eight-to-one bet was covered. Sure. And plenty of Kingston dough came westward when the choo-choo came out of there the next morning. But none of it was won by a player.

That game. That second period. In the Jock Hartly Arena. A great big ice surface. **PUD REID** came out from behind **BUDDY'S** goal. **ARTIE** was on the left. **SHORTY** was on the right. Whiz-z-z-z. Goal. Three times that happened in one minute and 56 seconds. No wonder that 4,000 good sporting fans stood up and cheered to an echo the efforts of those three lads.

**SATURDAY NIGHT—FEBRUARY 28th—Kingston** is back in **GRIMSBY**. Were taken 7-2 and liked it. The parades down Main Street were terrific. The parades in a lot of private homes were more terrific. I can make that statement now, because we are all old people anyway, just hoping that the youngsters will come along, and produce some more parades.

**TUESDAY NIGHT—MARCH 3rd, 1925—Mutual Street Arena, Toronto—The lowly Peach Kings**, the scruff of the O.H.A. have the temerity, under the then rules of the O.H.A. to challenge the winners of the N.O.H.A. for the **ALLAN CUP**. Less than 1500 people in the rink. The game, in their estimation was only a pain in the neck (the rink operators) for they, like us, could not foresee what was going to happen. It happened. It was the biggest bombshell that ever was dropped in hockey in the history of Canada. **PEACH KINGS** licked the World Famous Greyhounds. Sault Ste. Marie closed the steel mills and all other businesses that day figuring that the Greyhounds would go through. In fact the **PEACH KINGS** were a joke. When **PUD REID** and **BUDDY FISHER** upset the applecart of **BILL PHILLIPS** and his Northern gang by a score of 3-2 and the late **LOU MARSH** added the irony of the hotel waitress serving the Greyhounds Peaches and Cream for breakfast the next morning. Down in the Bull Ring the local boys picked up plenty of jackeroo. The wisecracks of Toronto were laying it on the line plenty and offering eight and ten to one. What a clean-up was made that night. One local man drove home in a Buick Coupe that had been bet against his \$200.

**THURSDAY NIGHT—MARCH 5th, 1925—The once lowly Peach Kings** are now the **DARLINGS** of Toronto. Even the coal wagon driver had red and white ribbons tied on the bridles of their horses. 12,000 hockey maniacs jammed the Mutual Street Arena and to a man and a woman they were rooting for the underdog, **PEACH KINGS** from little **GRIMSBY**, to wallop the daylight out of **GENE FRASER** and his **NIAGARA FALLS SENIORS**. It was not to be. They licked us 4-2, but there was another night coming. In this game the goal that broke the **KINGS** hearts was in the second period, when with the score tied, **BIG GENE** sallied in on **BUDDY** and the kid blocked his shot. In so doing he was out of his goal and laid sprawling on the ice to one side. **BIG GENE** sat down on him while **McVICAR** and **CARSON** scrambled for the puck in the corner along with **Harrington** and **Selbert**. The latter came out with the rubber and scored. The late **LOU MARSH** was the referee and what a boogie he took from the crowd, and the line-up of 25 other O.H.A. referees along the boards, for not calling the play while **Frazer** was sitting on **BUDDY**. The bank managers, on both sides were canny with their dough that night and very little changed hands. For anyone to get a bet up was like trying to get money out of the **VILLAGE BANKER**.

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## PEACH QUEENS' LEAGUE

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	Games	Aver.
Ham Fox	48	232
Keith Zimmerman	52	222
Geo. Kammacher	54	221
Nick Marucci	53	215
Percy Shelton	52	215
Wilbert Zimmerman	54	212
Charlie Schwab	32	212
Keith Brown	45	208
Ernie Buckenham	43	208
Terry Jeffries	54	207
Jack Hewitt	39	207
Robert Harrod	54	206
Fred Sims	52	206
Harry Wilson	41	206
Ralph Shuert	55	205
Harvey Lambert	52	205
Ralph Metcalfe	52	205
Clayton Rahn	50	204
Elwood Comfort 'Pop'	52	202
Rupert Gregory	51	202
Howard McPherson	47	202
John Holder	54	201
Paul Kanski	53	201
Alec Erhardt	50	200
Earl Fisher	50	200
C. 'Honey' Shelton	49	200

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## QUEENS' SCHEDULE

Thursday, Mar. 6th  
7.30—G. Drop vs. John Hall.  
7.30—St. John vs. Elberta.  
9.00—Valiants vs. Crawford.  
9.00—S. Haven vs. Veterans.

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## SPORTOLOGY

(Continued from Page 7)

**SATURDAY NIGHT—MARCH 7th, 1925**—Back again in Mutual Street Arena. Second game against the Falls, goals to count. The rink on the two-game round. Middle of the first period, McVICAR and Seland with a skate gash in the corner. OLD POP came out second best done for the night and for hours and days it looked like he was done forever as a hockey player.

Beginning of the second period, CARSON takes a terrible jolt from Hobe Kitchen and gets a dislocated shoulder. He continued the game but had only the use of one side of his body and his one arm. From the time he got injured to the end of the game Manager DIXON was virtually playing with six and one-half men.

Going into the third the score is tied three all and that house full of mad people and all the people of Toronto and Ontario were pleading and praying that the Kings would win. They did, but only by a score of 4-3, losing the round by one goal, the score being 7-6 for the Falls.

In the middle of that third period the one and only ambedextrous BURNIE BURNSIDE took a pass from REID and splitting the Falls defense went in on Wart Mayo like a tornado roaring across the State of Kansas. He was stick handling right handed and when in on top of the Wart shifted over and shot left handed. It was the \$40,000 goal. From that point to the end of the period, crippled as they were, no team in the world could have licked the KINGS and taken that game away from them.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON—MARCH 8th, 1925**—It was a tired and leg weary little band of players and officials that alighted from the 3.20 train in GRIMSBY to be greeted by Mayor Jas. A. Livingston, Reeve T. E. Mannell, members of Town Council and other municipal bodies and hundreds of citizens from miles around. CARSON with his shoulder trussed up, McVICAR on a stretcher. They had reached the end of the hockey trail for the year and while defeated on the round in their final effort their heads were high and in their hearts there was a song. They had created hockey history and had brought honor and millions of dollars worth of advertising to their home people and the FRUIT BELT in which they resided. Their colors were flying high at the masthead and they have been flying there ever since.

## PEACH KINGS GROUP CHAMPS

(By GORDON MCGREGOR)

Hang out the bunting, bring out the band,  
The Peach Kings are Champions,  
of this Niagara land  
Tho' injury laden, and guys with  
the flu, the Kings  
Proved their merits, and waded  
right through—  
The men of Dalhousie, and the  
tough mugs from Thorold  
And came back to Grimsby with a  
win edged with gold  
Now comes the big battle, with  
teams from all over,  
And we'll finish this poem when  
they hit the rich clover.

So for the second consecutive year the Peach Kings of Grimsby have won the Fruit Belt Group title, and earned the right to continue on in quest of the Ontario Championship.

In defeating Thorold on the Thorold ice, the Kings found that those guys are a battling bunch of mugs, who never say die, and although they never headed the Kings in this fourth and final tilt, they did make it so interesting on several occasions as to give the management and fans who braved the weather conditions to witness this classic, a severe case of screaming meemies.

The Kings deserve a great deal of credit for their nine to seven victory. They played without Hann, who is out for the season with a fractured wrist, also without the services of Barry Blanchard who was home sick. Plus the services of Frank Hill, who participated in the first period, but was unable to continue in the last two.

The locals nevertheless went out in that first period and scored three goals to Thorold's one, to give them what appeared to be a comfortable lead. Hill scored the first Grimsby tally forty-five seconds after the opening whistle, with Zuke and Mattison drawing assists. Mush Miller, who played the best game of his career notched the second goal at the 5.52 mark. Hutchison and Hale were in on the play. Wonkie Mattison beat Clement at the 9.15 mark, as George Zuke again set up the play. At 17.41 Reynolds dished out the first of a couple of cheap penalties, this one to Mattison for allegedly boarding a Thorold man. Thorold turned on the old pressure while the Kings were a man short, and Spancheff connected on a drive from inside the Kings blueline, the shot was screened to some extent, and MacMillan never had a chance.

MacMillan was lucky on a couple of other plays in this period. The puck ended up right on the goal line on one occasion, and naturally Thorold supporters claimed it was in. Goal Judge Bill Hand had his trouble with irate supporters, but it was not counted, and we suppose you might call this one of those famous "breaks" that any team requires to win a hockey game.

The middle frame started nicely enough, as Craig picked up the first of three goals for himself at the one minute mark. Now leading four to one, disaster in the form of a penalty dished out to Normie Warner popped up on the scene. A lot of old time hockey fans agree with me that they have never seen three goals scored with such rapidity, but that's just what happened.

Five seconds after Warner started to serve his penalty, Kerr made

the first shot. Goal one. The face-off, another shot, fifteen seconds after the first. Goal two. Another face-off, another shot, twenty seconds after the second and the game was all tied up. Yeah! It can happen.

With the complexion of the game now entirely changed, the teams adopted a faster and a much rougher attitude, but it was the Craig who got the next one at the 11.23 mark, as Pud Reid set up the pass. The lead was short lived as Scotty Wallace lit the red light at 14.04, on a nice solo effort.

Ganging the Thorold net at the seventeen minute mark, it was Pud Reid, camped right on Clement's doorstep, pushed the puck into the twine to give the Kings a one goal lead as the period ended. Warner and Zuke were in on the Reid goal.

The third, and what Grimsby fans call the longest period in hockey, started very brightly, as Mush Miller tricked not one, not two, but three Thorold players and beat Clement with what Mush told us later was a sure thing. We liked this goal as well as any that came out of the whole fray.

Craig notched his third a few seconds later as Hutchison laid over a nice pass to the Bell bombshell, whose shifty skating and shooting ability is a feature of this year's and past year's Peach Kings. Whitfield who was playing in Blanchard's spot, picked up the final King tally at 7.56. Whitfield's shot from behind the net, went in off the back of Clement's leg.

Leading nine to five, the Kings played cautiously, as Thorold with a never-say-die attitude pressed in to the Grimsby zone continuously, and all this made for the nervous tension of the Grimsby fans.

Wallace picked up a counter near the halfway mark, and Spancheff got the Thorold team's seventh and final a minute later. From then on it was a battle of close checking and wild breaks, as the play swung back and forth, until that lousy buzzer they have over in the Thorold rink blatted out its ugly blast that signified the end of hostilities. This time however that darned buzzer sounded like music from the heavenly harp. I'm sure that thing blared out in the key of C-C for Champions, The Peach Kings. C for congratulations from Chuck Thompson, the Thorold manager, and C for cokes and a joyous (C) celebration.

## THOROLD TOOK SECOND GAME BY 6-3 SCORE

Just for the record, Thorold defeated the Peach Kings in the second game of a best of five series for the right to be called champions of the Fruit Belt District. The score was six to three.

Facing a team on their home ice, the Kings found a vastly different squad than the one they faced here and defeated by a top-sided twelve to six count.

There were a few factors to take into consideration. The natural ice may not be to the liking of the Kings, however, on the other hand, Thorold finds out artificial ice definitely a damper on their style of play. That old alibi about "breaks" certainly does enter the picture, and there is little doubt but that the Kings did not receive any of the breaks in this contest.

The heavy Thorold guys were checking the light weights of Grimsby very well throughout the game, which is to their credit. Our forward lines simply could not play their fast aggressive hockey, and as a result we have the six to three defeat.

Play the first period was about

even, with Thorold c with two goals to King through. The Kings had more Kings one, but Clement in the shots on goal, was stopping rubber Thorold nets far superior to his in a manner. Two first perform- in the second gave for Thorold goal margin. Russthem a three while Mush Miller had scored a penalty, and two minutes later, Rocco took the puck away from Miller right alongside the Grimsby goal, and pushed an angle shot past MacMillan.

The Kings big bid for victory came at 6.27 and 7.10 of the final frame. Miller drove Blanchard's pass into the twine, and Hill picked up a nice goal on a play set up by Kemp and Mattison. Still down by one goal the Kings continued to press, their last great chance came when Pud Reid was outgassed by Clement, after Pud had made one of his solo rushes right through the Thorold team.

Naturally, when a team is one the offensive they leave themselves vulnerable, and so it was a distinct surprise to have Thorold pick up their fifth and sixth counters during the last five minutes of play.

Summary by Periods:

**First Period**  
1. Thorold—Saunders (Wallace, Spancheff) — 8.27  
2. Thorold—R. Reid (Saunders, Wallace) — 13.09  
3. Grimsby—Mattison (Zuke) 15.13  
Penalty: Spancheff (tripping).  
**Second Period**  
4. Thorold—R. Reid (Spancheff) — 9.09  
5. Thorold—Rocco — 11.13  
Penalties: Armstrong (tripping), Miller (tripping), Warner (tripping).

**Third Period**  
6. Grimsby—Miller (Blanchard) — 6.27  
7. Grimsby—Hill (Kemp, Mattison) — 7.10  
8. Thorold—Wallace (Saunders, Spancheff) — 15.47  
9. Thorold—Sagolski — 18.30  
Penalty: Warner (tripping).  
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# CONTINUATIONS

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### TROUBLESOME FRUIT

Q.—What causes strawberry plants to turn yellow in June?

A.—This is a non-infectious disease termed June Yellows, the exact nature and cause of which is not fully known. Evidence shows that affected plants are stunted in growth and less productive than normal plants and, further, that diseased parent plants produce diseased runner plants. Rigid selection of planting stock is therefore recommended, keeping in mind that the symptoms of June Yellows are only apparent in June, at which time the roguing should be done.

Q.—How important is the blossom spray application on stone fruits?

A.—The importance of this spray is not directly to increase the set of fruit, although in some seasons with excess moisture conditions during bloom, it may be of considerable value in this connection; but it is rather because of its value in

the whole brown rot control program. Its value lies chiefly in reducing the sources of infection for the fruit rot stages later in the season. In other words, omitting the blossom spray increases the difficulty of brown rot control later in the season.

Q.—Does the addition of sticker and spreader materials enhance the value of sprays?

A.—Evidence from experimental spraying for the control of apple scab have demonstrated that the value of the dry elemental sulphur is considerably enhanced by the addition of these materials to the early foliage sprays. Their effect is evident in a more uniform, smoother coverage, and in an increased deposit of material resulting in a greater sulphur residue. The latter is important in providing greater protection during protracted wet spells. Furthermore, increased sulphur residues permit of a re-distribution of toxic materials during rains.

Q.—Which spray is considered the most important in the control of brown rot of peaches?

A.—No one spray can be considered more important than the others. The recommended schedule of four sprays must be recognized as basic and any modifications should take the form of additional sprays according to weather conditions during the season. It should be kept in mind that sprays for peaches are not too adhesive, and that it may be necessary to renew coverage more often than is called for in the regular spray program.

Q.—Why is cherry yellows more prevalent in some years than in others?

A.—It only appears to be so. Once a tree has yellows it always has it. The degree of symptom expression or amount of yellowing of leaves is determined largely by the temperatures prevailing early in the season. After cool springs there is likely to be more yellowing than after warm conditions. This factor makes the disease appear worse in some seasons than others. Issued by Press and Publicity, Publicity and Extension Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario.

### 100,000 BABY CHICKS

The pipes were laid on an old concrete floor, and run the length of the brooder to a heater. They were then covered in sand to their diameter and a thin layer of cement laid over the top to form the new floor. Each pipe was cut out by means of a specific valve. Indirect ventilation prevents dangerous drafts from reaching the chicks. The interior of the brooder is kept meticulously clean, in all respects, as infection caused by dust must be controlled.

The chicks are kept in cages called batteries. In the Gardham brooder these consist of five separate trays set one upon the other to form a structure about six feet high. Waste organic material is collected upon wax paper beneath each tray. This paper is replaced every 24 hours. Heat is supplied in the battery by an electric heating pad at one end of each tray. To warm themselves, the chicks pass under this to bring their backs in contact with the warm pad. This system, combined with a regulated room temperature of 75 to 80 degrees, supplies the warmth so necessary to the delicate young birds.

When the birds are first brought to the brooder at the age of one day they are put in the top tray of the battery. Every three days after they are moved down a tray, until by the time they are twelve days old and in the bottom tray they are ready to be shipped out. It is interesting to note that a clean floor, tray, and watertroughs are provided each time the birds are moved down. By doing this each group of birds never comes in contact with a previous group without it first being thoroughly washed and disinfected in HTH-15.

Operating the brooder is far more difficult than one might think. There are 13 of the above described batteries each one holding from 700 to 800 tiny chicks which have to be kept clean, warm, well fed, and healthy. Approximately 400 lbs. of chick starter each day is put in the feed troughs, along with approximately 140 gallons of water. This satisfies the 10,000 chick capacity of the brooder.

The normal brooding season, as far as Mr. Gardham is concerned, lasts from Jan. to the following July; and during that time about 100,000 of the little birds are cared for and shipped. They are shipped in the corrugated cardboard boxes which contain feed and water, to all points in Southern and Eastern Ontario. Most of the transportation is by train or truck. There are, however, orders from such distant countries as Central America and a shipment there would mean an air journey for the baby chicks.

The mortality rate is low and every chick which leaves the brooder is guaranteed to be in perfect health. Many varieties are handled, including such rare types as the Black Australop, and the more common species such as Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hampshire, etc. Great emphasis is placed on cleanliness in the brooder, the floors are swept and all equipment is washed regularly in disinfectant.

Our only comment is on the efficiency with which the business is handled. Every step in the chick raising process is planned in advance and nothing is left to chance, thus the buyer is guaranteed a steady supply of fine healthy chicks.

### SPRING FROSTS

area in Essex County showed that the frost had possibly done more damage in the Experimental Station Orchard at Harrow to the susceptible varieties listed above than in any other orchard. The performance, therefore, of the 54 varieties was awaited with interest and it was found that Fisher, Oriole, Red Haven, Trigem, Early Halehaven, South Haven, Pacemaker, Welcome, Halberta Giant and McGuigan bore medium to heavy crops. In contrast new promising varieties which on the basis of previous records at Harrow were good producers but failed to produce in 1946 were Golden Globe, Sunhigh, Golden East, Summercrest and Redelberta.

This information may be of some assistance to the peach grower in his selection of varieties; particularly those growers whose orchards are located in areas subject to frost in years like 1946.

### CALIFORNIANS FIND

Paula. George Cavalletto has been using 'em to protect his citrus at Goleta since 1939. The engines sing their songs of protection atop a dozen of these towers on the Janss Investment Co. Santa Rosa ranch, at Camarillo. The Simon Cohn estate uses a couple on 38 acres of lemons near El Rio.

Protection of orchards in California against damage by frost imposes tiresome burdens upon the ranchers. Thousands sit by their radios at 8 o'clock on cold nights, awaiting word from the weather man. Shall they tumble sleepily from bed that night to protect their precious blossoms or fruit from Jack Frost?

Well do they recall a fateful period in January, 1937—from the 5th through the 27th day of that month.

Two million barrels of fuel oil and 17,000 tons of solids fuel went up in heat and smoke during 15 of the coldest nights during that period.

It was a severe freeze—nature pulled no punches. Coal, coke, wood—even rubber tires—fed the flames. The oil they burned drained all southwestern storage, emptied outboard tankers, necessitated emergency imports from distant refineries.

However, that was an unusual condition. Ordinarily, tricks may be played with the weather to save these crops. Orchard heating does not actually elevate the temperature to the comfort of your living room.

Orchard heating serves only to produce a slight modification of the outdoor temperature, counteract the cooling brought about by contact between the air and the earth (and trees), and raise the temperature of the air near the ground not more than 10 degrees Fahrenheit.

Actually, an acre of ground will absorb some 900,000 British ther-

mal units of heat from the air each hour, once the earth's temperature reaches the danger point. This is the equivalent of the heat derived by burning 6½ gallons of oil.

Oddly fully grown fruit does not necessarily freeze when the thermometer drops to 32 degrees. Mature fruit possesses a considerable heat capacity. It absorbs heat during the day, and cools at night more slowly than does surrounding air. Interior of the fruit may be seven degrees warmer than the air, at a time when the thermometer is falling rapidly.

Th warm wind machines are replacing the old-fashioned smudge pots by the hundreds, though it is not suggested that they can take the place of smudging and heating under all conditions.

The machines certainly save backaches. For smudging ordinarily requires one pot for every two trees inside a grove, plus a solid border of pots around the four sides. Fifty pots per acre represent a fair average—or 1,000 for 20 acres. Compared to pots, including both first cost and operation, the wind machines pay for themselves during their first 100 hours of operation.

There are other advantages—and new uses. The wind machines stand like silent sentinels until frost threatens to descend. Cover crops may be plowed around them, and there's no packing of the soil by workers walking from pot to pot. No extraneous equipment clutters up the orchard.

### MANY THUNDER STORMS

About sixteen million thunderstorms occur on the earth every year, says the Science Digest. They cause some two billion lightning strokes, about fifty every second, which are a potential source of destruction. Approximately eight strokes a year would strike each square mile if these two billion strokes were distributed equally over the earth's surface. In the United States alone they cause about four hundred of the annual 92,000 accidental deaths. This is approximately the same number as are killed in street-car or airplane accidents.

Robinson Crusoe should have been happy on that island. There were no Joneses with which to keep up.

You can tell the experienced husband. He is the one who has work to do at the office while the Christmas tree is being put up at home.

ROBERT FRANK HITCHMAN of his business. About six o'clock he suffered a sudden seizure and passed away before medical aid could reach him.

Familiarly known throughout the whole district as "Shad", he was born in Beamsville on February 28th, 1894, the oldest son of the late George and Nellie Marlowe Hitchman. As a young man he took to railroading with the old H.G. & B. Electric Railway and for many years, up until the line was abandoned he was one of the most popular conductors and motormen on the line, being well known and liked by all with whom he came in contact.

He has been a resident of Grimsby for 23 years, the past nine years conducting a billiard room in the Club block. He was a member of St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Marjorie Dorey, and one brother Albert of Alden, N.Y.

Funeral services will be conducted from his late residence, 27 Robinson street north on Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Interment will be in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

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## BREVITIES

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A euchre and dance under the auspices of the Winona Mens' Club will be held in the Winona hall tomorrow night. Everybody welcome.

A new 60 foot smokestack was erected on the boiler house of the United Distillers this week replacing the one that blew down last Fall.

Building permits issued in St. Catharines during the month of February totalled \$44,725, which included a storage building for the English Electric Company at \$11,400. Permits for the two months of 1947 total \$151,125. Totals for the two months of 1946 totalled \$142,825.

Winter is still with us. From all appearances March is going to be just as stormy and windy a month as February was. Storms all through Ontario and Quebec and in other parts of Canada were terrific over the weekend. Practically all of Ontario was snowbound Monday and Tuesday with the exception of the Fruit Belt and it was plenty stormy here, too.



(By RICHES AND BRYDON)

**SPORTS DEPT.**  
Both Boys' Cage Quintets  
Ousted by Burlington  
Junior Game—

Tied for first place with Burlington at the finish of the regular C.O.S.S.A. schedule, a sudden death play-off game was held here last Wednesday afternoon to determine the group championship.

As everyone knows, our Juniors were beaten by 4 points in the dying minutes of the game after holding a slight lead throughout the struggle. It was a thrilling finish as our Juniors fought desperately for the two field goals that would make them group winners. Fate was against them, however, because the ball just wouldn't drop in and when the final whistle blew the score was 26-22 for Burlington.

The kids really tried hard and led by Mogg with 12 points, Zimmerman with 6 and Catton and McPherson with 2 each, showed far better and more accurate shooting than their tall opponents.

And so the final curtain falls on a great showing by a great team. Coached by Mr. D. O. Awde, who did a fine job in moulding a fast well-organized squad, the team is as follows: At centre was McPherson, with him on the first forward line were Zimmerman and Mogg, at guard were Catton and Scrivener. Backing up the first team were forwards Lindensmith, Betts, G. McPherson, Mills, Clare, Millyard and guards Striffler and A. MacMillan. A fine team who in the entire season lost two games.

**Senior Game—**  
Playing under the same circumstances as the Juniors, in a sudden-death game to decide the group championship, the Seniors went down to defeat before Burlington by a score of 37 to 27. Fighting all the way in an uphill battle and feeling strongly the loss of Gordon Ruse their star guard, the Seniors were overwhelmed by a taller team on a very small gym.

In the record-book the score will go down as 37 to 27, but for those who saw the game the score is much less decisive. Have patience and we shall see, children, we shall see.

Line-up—Jewson, Jones, Riches, Mogg, Zimmerman, Brydon, Tokiwa, Arkell and Scrivener.

This ends the Senior C.O.S.S.A. schedule but several exhibition games have yet to be played.

**HOCKEY—(Girls)**  
And now, ladies and gentlemen, it's Dillon picking the puck up at her own blue line, passing it across her face, back to Dillon, who takes it through the defense, centres it in the Pope, she shoots, she it out to Rah! Rah!

scores ! ! ! the final goal, folks, the That was the key team has just G.H.S. girls hoisted (!) game won its first ever Public School against the Grimsby one.

by a score of five has been, is—What a game that hockey, dies and gentlemen, what what skating, what a heck were stick handling, what

they doing out there?

Starring for the Grimsby team were Pope, Dillon and Pindyk, who actually jarred one opponent to the ice with a bone crushing body-check. Pat Merritt and Shirley Cornwell did a nice job in goal for G.H.S. (at different times) against the smooth skating Public School aggregation. The shooting for the High School was hard and accurate (once the puck actually went the length of the ice) even if Gracey did golf a couple and miss them completely. All in all it was a good show and we offer encouragement to the girls. Someday you might even play in a league. Who knows?

**BASKETBALL—(Girls)**

**Big City Girls of Delta Trousseau Country Cousins Senior Game—**

Beaten almost singlehandedly by a girl who scored 16 of Delta's 20 points, our Senior girls again went down to defeat in Hamilton last Friday by a score of 20-14.

Our girls, led by sharpshooting Anna Earle with 6, and Muriel Gracey and Joyce Marlow with 4 each, scored 14 points, but not enough to beat the stronger Delta C.I. sextet.

**Junior Game—**

The Juniors were beaten by only 3 points—8 to 5, in the other half of the doubleheader on Friday.

Dawn Kemp with 3 points and Joyce Dillon and Janice Cornwell with 1 each were the Junior pointgetters.

**ORCHIDS DEPT.**

In the Foresters Hall in Toronto on February 28, 1947, one of our local boys, Don Gardham, sang in the tenor solo competition of the Kiwanis Musical Festival. The song which the competitors sang was "Linden Lee and Don stood second with a total of eighty-four points. The winner scored eighty-five. Along with the rest of the school we offer our congratulations to Don.

**NEWS ITEM**

Some of the older students will remember Nigel "Jim" Bant who was a war guest in Grimsby. Jim

## Heads Ontario District



J. R. KIMPTON, the new general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railways, Ontario district, who has been transferred from the general superintendency of the Quebec district to succeed D. S. Thomson, appointed assistant general manager of eastern lines.

has now been drafted into the British armed forces (Airforce) and is stationed in the south of England. Jim has distinguished himself by being one of three successful candidates, out of a class of three hundred, to pass the entrance examination to a special course in radar.

**COMING EVENTS**

The Leslie Bell All Girl Choir will be at B.H.V.S. (Community Hall, Beamsville) for one night only—Wednesday, March 12, at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets are 50c and 35c and may be obtained at G.H.S.

The appearance, sponsored by the Ontario Dept. of Education, is one worth looking forward to, if only to hear G.H.S. Graduate and

## Help The + Red Cross "SALADA" TEA

"musicienne excellente" — Miss Joan Eaton, who is a member of this very well-known Toronto choral group.

**SPECIAL FEATURE DEPT.**

**Student Profile**

She's fourteen years old, cute, wears her medium brown hair in bangs, 5'5" tall, weighs 120 lbs., has hazel eyes (which she says turn blue at certain times), likes watching hockey games, and has an older sister who is an ex-G.H.S'er as of last year. Her name — Mary Eleanor Manning.

Mary's family moved to Grimsby three years ago, consequently Mary, then 11, looked forward to starting at Grimsby High. Today she is one of the Baxter, Pope, Jarvis, etc., gang of Miss Glave's Grade X.A. While not having fun at the dances with her boy friends (p.l.), or playing hockey for the newly-formed girls team, Mary finds time to knock off high marks in Science (last mark—92) and other subjects. Her ambition is to be a doctor, and judging from that 92 in Science, should make a good one.

Switching from school to a more universal topic—food—we find that Mary has no favourite dish, she "likes anything". In clothes she is like most girls we've talked to, she likes to feel comfortable, consequently her favourite costume

is "an old raincoat and a pair of slacks." Her best liked colour is red and her favourite orchestra is, believe it or not, Sammy Kaye.

Well that just about finishes X-A's candidate, Mary Manning and leaves for next week the other half of Grade X from which we will pick (entirely by chance and impartially) our next week's Student Profile.

Judging from the smut in the modern novel, one might think the author is trying to hit pay dirt.

Man is run by electricity, says a scientist. Maybe that is why so many of them are shocking.

Old Job had patience but he never heard a Monday morning quarterback griping about the football game.

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